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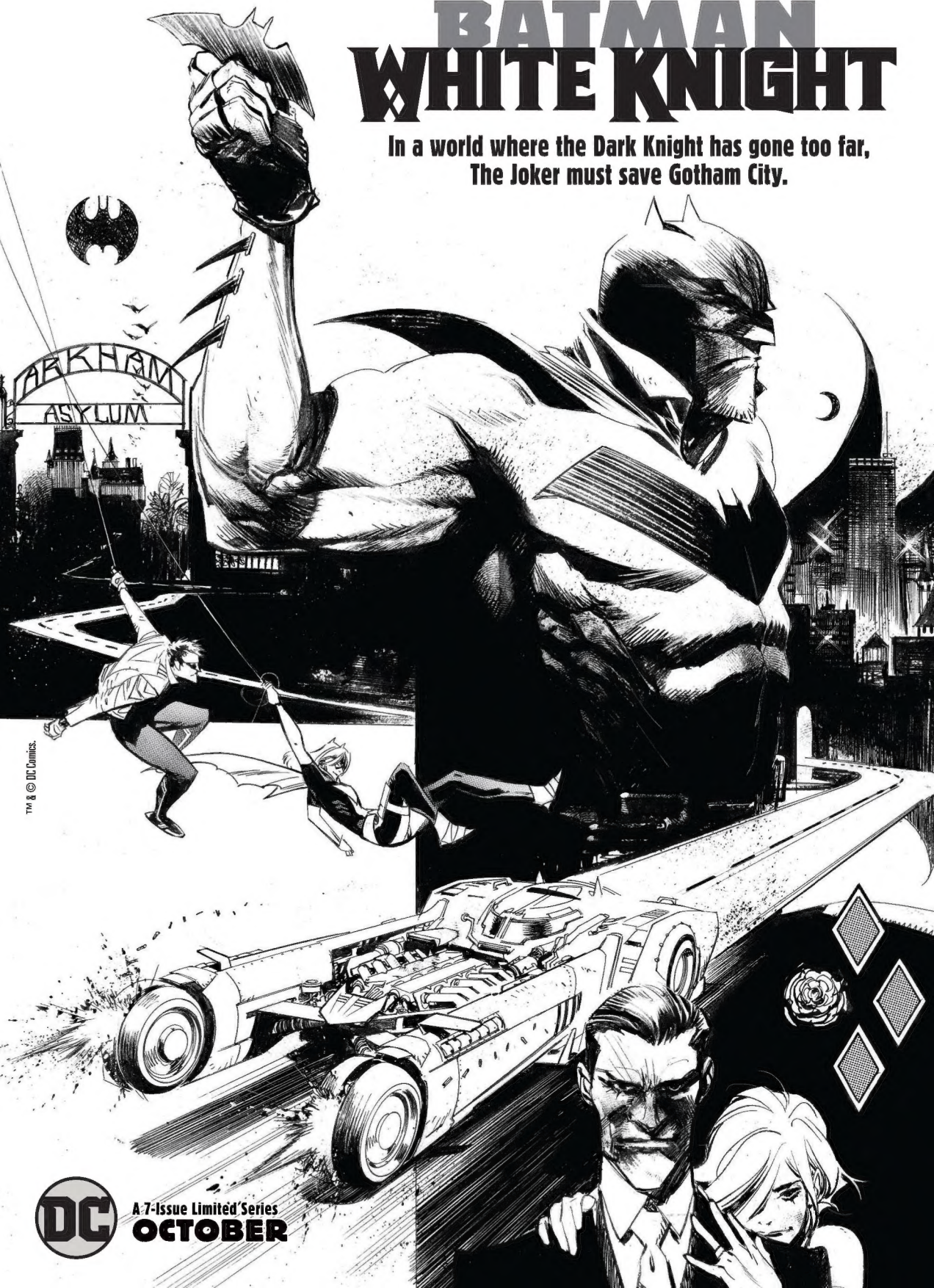


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BATMAN WHITE KNIGHT

In a world where the Dark Knight has gone too far,
The Joker must save Gotham City.



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**18 HOURS
AGO.**

YOU ALWAYS
NEED A DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVE.

TAKE **AMANDA
WALLER, MS.
DOOM GLOOM.**

GOTHAM HAS
BECOME HELL
ON EARTH...

I'M NOT GOING TO SUGARCOAT
IT. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW **ANY** OF
THIS IS POSSIBLE, AND NEITHER
DO THE FIFTY PEOPLE I PAY TO
KNOW HOW **ANYTHING** IS
POSSIBLE.

THREE DAYS AGO, A GIANT MOUNTAIN GREW
OUT OF THE CENTER OF GOTHAM CITY,
TEEMING WITH IMPOSSIBLE ENERGY. LAST
NIGHT, THAT ENERGY FIELD EXPANDED
TO TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE GOTHAM
METROPOLITAN AREA, AND THE CITY
STARTED TO **CHANGE**.

WHAT IT'S CHANGING
INTO IS A MYSTERY
THAT I NEED SOLVED
NOW. OUR SATELLITES
ARE BLIND TO IT. I NEED
EYES ON THE GROUND. I
NEED YOU TO GET RIGHT
TO THE **HEART** OF THE
MADNESS. AND IF
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO
GOTHAM IS SPREADING,
I NEED YOU TO
STOP IT.

NO MATTER
THE COST.

NO.

SHE MADE US
THE **SUICIDE
SQUAD**. AND WITH
A NAME LIKE **THAT**,
YOU HAVE TO LOOK
ON THE **BRIGHT
SIDE**.

MAYBE WE'RE NOT
HEROES, BUT SOMETIMES
YOU NEED BAD PEOPLE TO
DO THE **RIGHT THING**.

NOT
MY CITY.

DAMN
STRAIGHT...



NOW.

NIGHTWING,
WE'RE GONNA
DIE...

REALLY?
WHAT MAKES
YOU SAY
THAT?

YO! ROBIN!
GET OFF! YER TOO
YOUNG TO DRIVE AND
IT IS MY CIVIC DUTY AS A
RESPONSIBLE, CRAZY,
HUGELY ATTRACTIVE
ADULT WITH A GIANT
MALLET TO--

YOU'LL
KILL US
ALL, QUINN,
YOU LUNATIC!
THAT'S A HUGE
CHASM DEAD
AHEAD!

CROC
HATE...
SCHOOL...
BUSES...

ALL
PASSENGERS,
PLEASE MAKE SURE
YOUR SEAT BACKS AND
TRAY TABLES ARE IN
THEIR FULL UPRIGHT
POSITION!

THAT'S
AIRPLANES, NOT
BUSES!

OH
YEAH.

UHHHH, SHE
WOULDN'T...

SHE
WOULD!

GOTHAM RESISTANCE PT. 3 WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

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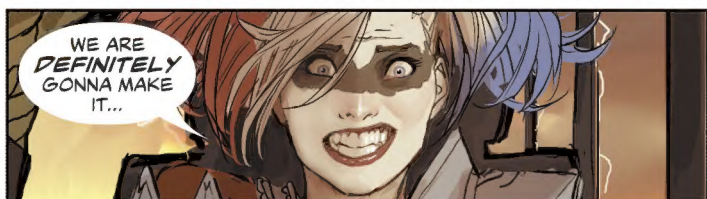
YESSSSS!!!

FLYIN' HIGH
AGAAAAIN!!!

VRooooooooooooom



Y'KNOW, READER
WITH HANDS OVER EYES...I'M
AMAZED TO THINK, IN THIS BRIEF
OASIS MOMENT OF FROZEN LUCIDITY
AMIDST THE TUMULT...THAT
WE'RE **ACTUALLY** GONNA
MAKE IT.



WE ARE
DEFINITELY
GONNA MAKE
IT...



...I AM AN
EXCELLENT
DRIVER...

AHHHHH!!!
WHOSE \$%&*&%\$
IDEA WAS THIS
AGAIN?!

QUINNNNNNN!!!!

CROC
DON'T WANNA
PIEEEEEEEEEE!!!

HOW'S MY
DRIVING?



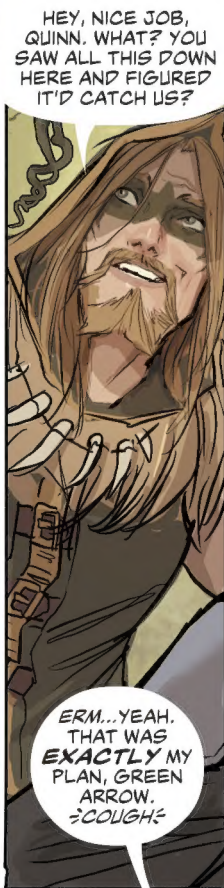
KREAKKKK

WE...AH...
SEEM TO HAVE HIT
SOMETHING THAT
HAS, LIKE, TOTALLY
BROKEN OUR
FALL...

OH, YOU
NOTICED
THAT?



SMELLS LIKE
BROCCOLI...



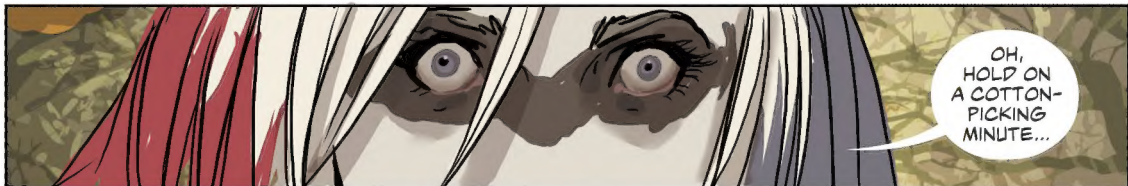
HEY, NICE JOB,
QUINN. WHAT? YOU
SAW ALL THIS DOWN
HERE AND FIGURED
IT'D CATCH US?

ERM...YEAH.
THAT WAS
EXACTLY MY
PLAN, GREEN
ARROW.
=COUGH=



LOOK
OUT!

THEY'RE
ALIVE!

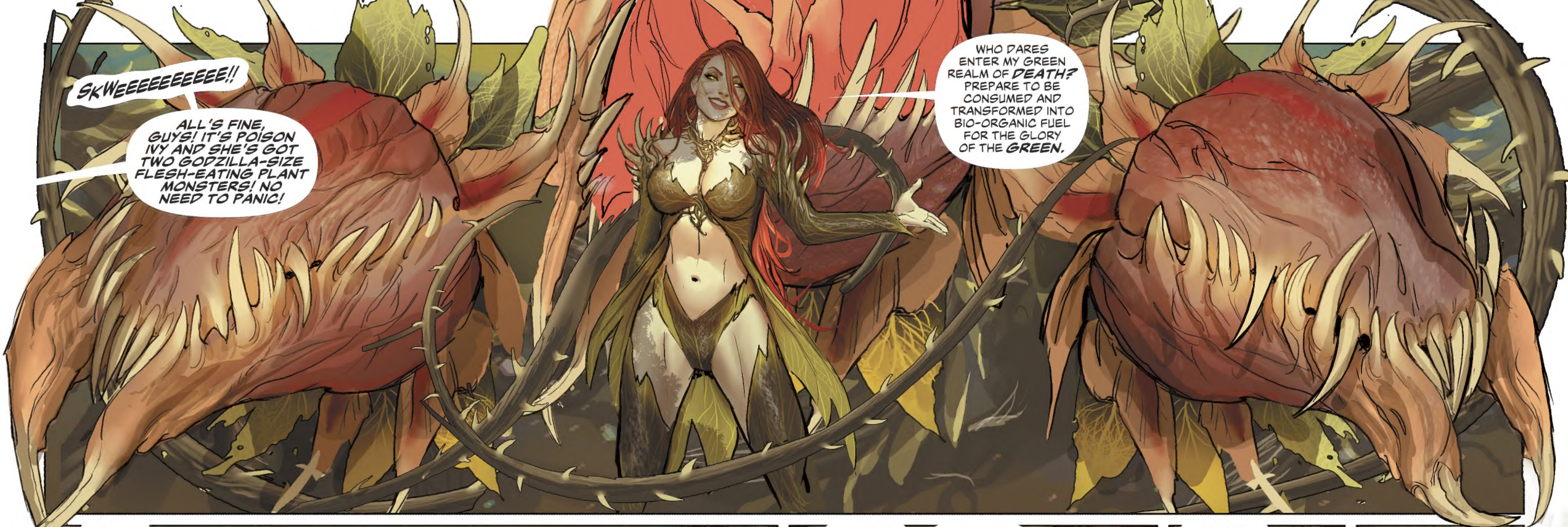


OH,
HOLD ON
A COTTON-
PICKING
MINUTE...



I KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE!

GET READY
FOR THE BIG
ENTRANCE...



SKWEEEEEEEEEE!!

ALL'S FINE, GUYS! IT'S POISON IVY AND SHE'S GOT TWO GODZILLA-SIZE FLESH-EATING PLANT MONSTERS! NO NEED TO PANIC!

WHO DARES ENTER MY GREEN REALM OF *DEATH*? PREPARE TO BE CONSUMED AND TRANSFORMED INTO BIO-ORGANIC FUEL FOR THE GLORY OF THE *GREEN*.



CROC IS GREEN.

SO AM I!

I DON'T THINK THAT COUNTS, GREEN ARROW!



BESTIE!!! OMG!

THAT'S WHY YOU CAUGHT MY FLYING BUS OF DOOM. YOU WERE SAVING ME! THERE'S SOME GOOD LEFT IN THIS STINKING CITY AFTER ALL!

I CAUGHT YOU AS A SPIDER CATCHES THE FLY.
YOU ARE FOOD TO BE FIRST LIQUIDIZED AND THEN CONSUMED.



I THINK THAT'S A NO, QUINN.

THIS CITY...IT'S FREAKING ME OUT, IVY. IT ALL FEELS LIKE... HIM. Y'KNOW, I COULD REALLY USE A FRIEND RIGHT NOW.

PLEASE.



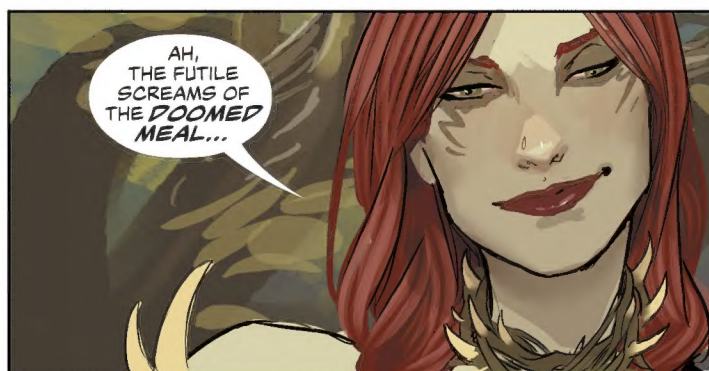
EAT THE INSANE ONE FIRST.



YOU'RE THE CRAZY ONE RIGHT NOW! NOT ME!

THIS AIN'T YOU! I KNOW THIS AIN'T YOU! WHATEVER'S GOING ON HERE...

GIMME MY FRIEND BACK!!



AH, THE FUTILE SCREAMS OF THE DOOMED MEAL...

MY REALM SHALL GROW AND RISE AND--





PREPARE
TO HEAR YOUR
PLANTS BURN! HE
HAS ORDERED ME
TO RETRIEVE
THESE SOULS!

FOR THE
BATMAN WHO
LAUGHS HAS
PLANS FOR
THEM!



KORY! WHAT
HAPPENED TO
YOU?!

THE
EVIL'S GOT
STARFIRE...



HAAAAHAHA!!!

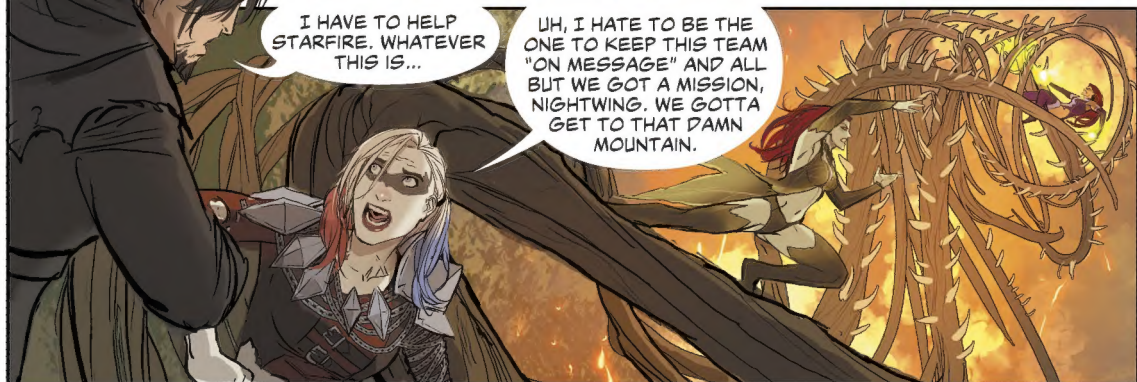
NO!!!
DON'T HURT MY
BEAUTIES!

UH...STARFIRE'S
ACTUALLY FACILITATIN'
OUR ESCAPE...



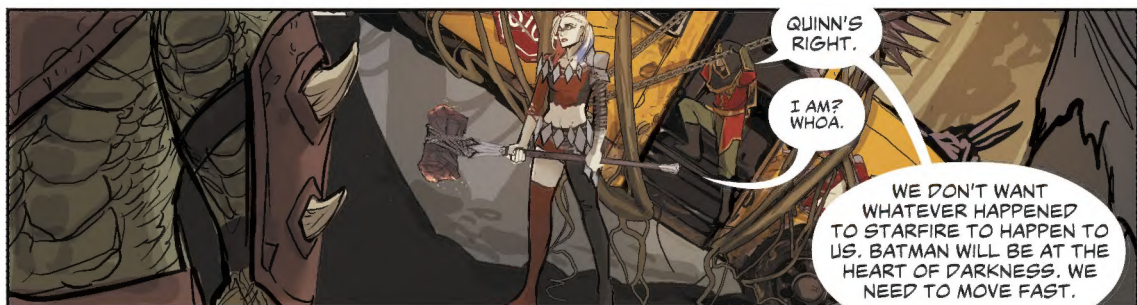
DON'T
QUESTION
IT!

JUMP!



I HAVE TO HELP
STARFIRE. WHATEVER
THIS IS...

UH, I HATE TO BE THE
ONE TO KEEP THIS TEAM
"ON MESSAGE" AND ALL
BUT WE GOT A MISSION,
NIGHTWING. WE GOTTA
GET TO THAT DAMN
MOUNTAIN.



QUINN'S
RIGHT.

I AM?
WHOA.

WE DON'T WANT
WHATEVER HAPPENED
TO STARFIRE TO HAPPEN TO
US. BATMAN WILL BE AT THE
HEART OF DARKNESS. WE
NEED TO MOVE FAST.



OKAY,
ROBIN.

WE FIND
BATMAN. WE
SAVE THEM
ALL.

WE
CLIMB.



BEST FRIEND TRIES
TO KILL YA--SO NO
WAY TO GO FROM
THAT BUT UP.



RIGHT?

AHHH...
I'M UP...

WE
MADE IT.
WE--



OH NO...

OH. WHOOPS. NEVER MIND.

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU FOOL.

TELL THEM. TELL THE OTHERS.

THE END OF YOUR STORY IS ALREADY HERE. THERE IS NO HOPE LEFT IN GOTHAM.



THE TEEN TITANS... MY WHOLE TEAM... GOLIATH...

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THEM?!



UNGG BATMAN?



I DON'T UNDERSTAND...



...WHAT AM I... SEEING?





EVIL
VERSIONS OF
THE **SUICIDE**
SQUAD?

HUH.

I MEAN...WHAT'S
THE DIFFERENCE?

COME
ON THEN,
FREAKS!



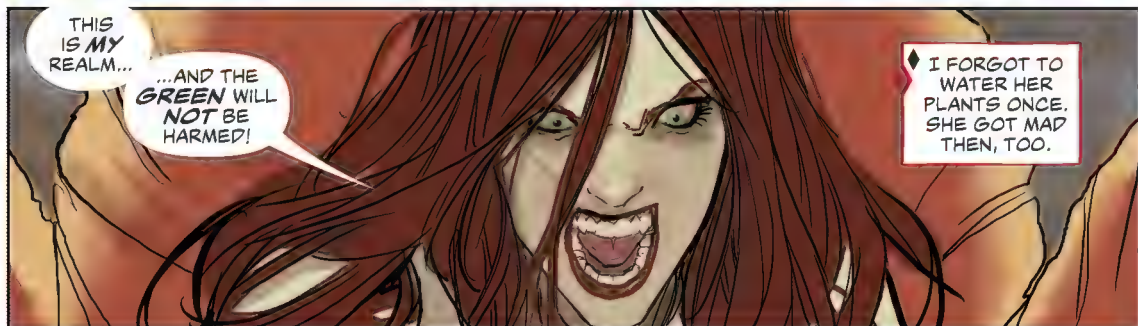
YOUR STRUGGLES ARE FOR NOUGHT!
GOTHAM DESCENDS INTO THE
BLOOD DANCE OF--

OKAY,
WE'VE GONE
FULL PROG
ROCK.



THE
BATMAN WHO
LAUGHS GAVE **ME**
THE CARD!

NOPE,
WASN'T
FULL, IT
TURNS
OUT.

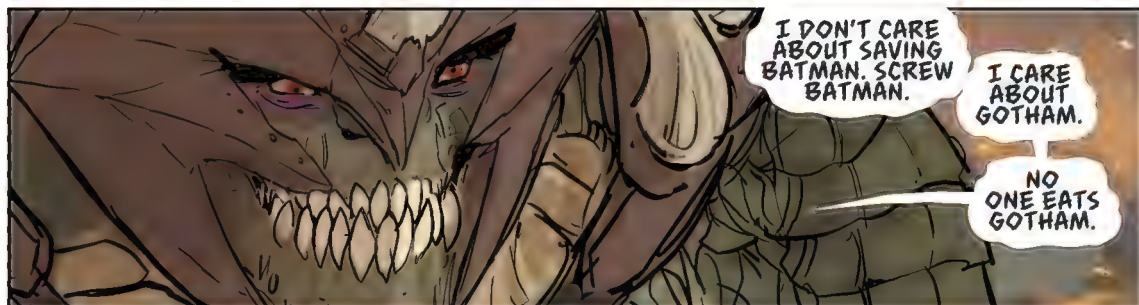
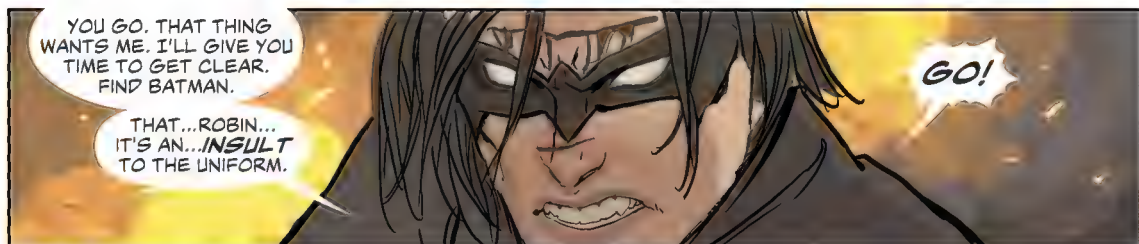


THIS
IS **MY**
REALM...

...AND THE
GREEN WILL
NOT BE
HARMED!

♦ I FORGOT TO
WATER HER
PLANTS ONCE.
SHE GOT MAD
THEN, TOO.







YOU KNOW
THE TRUTH,
NIGHTWING.

COME
JOIN YOUR
BROTHER.

GIVE IN
TO THE DARK
METAL.

SHADDUP
WITH YOUR
NONSENSE!

ALL
CROC...

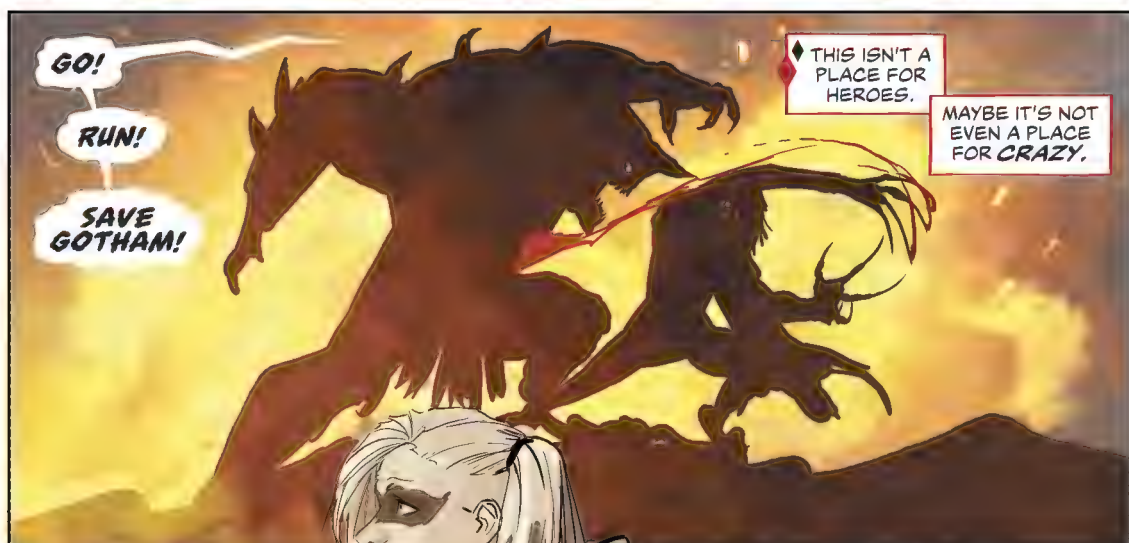
...ALL
CARNIVORE!!

EAT
YOUR
FACE!



CROC'S GOTTA GET A
MORE FAMILY-FRIENDLY
BATTLE CRY...

THE
FLOATING
METAL
BALL...IT'S
BACK...



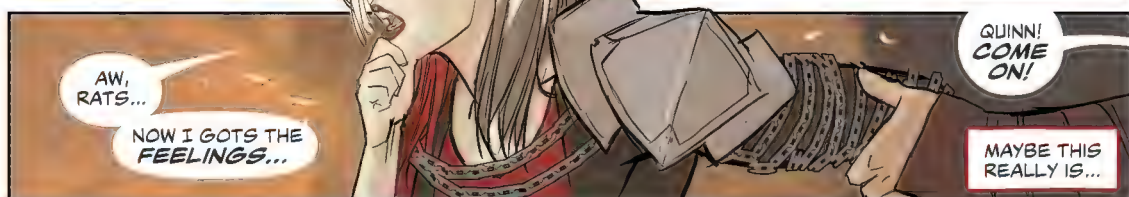
GO!

RUN!

SAVE
GOTHAM!

THIS ISN'T A
PLACE FOR
HEROES.

MAYBE IT'S NOT
EVEN A PLACE
FOR CRAZY.



AW,
RATS...

NOW I GOTTS THE
FEELINGS...

QUINN!
COME
ON!

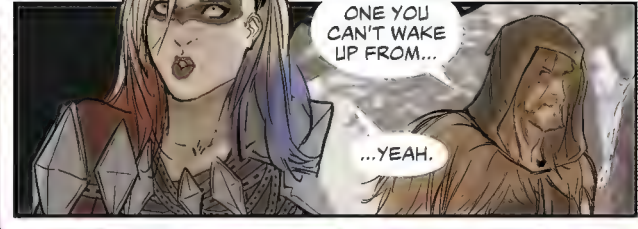
MAYBE THIS
REALLY IS...

...A SUICIDE MISSION.



WE CAN'T
KEEP DOING
THIS...

THIS PLACE...
IT'S...IT'S LIKE A
NIGHTMARE...



ONE YOU
CAN'T WAKE
UP FROM...

...YEAH.



WE'RE FINALLY
GETTING CLOSER
TO THE...

...MOUNTAIN...

AH!



DON'T GIMME THAT
STOIC "I'M FINE" CRAP,
NIGHTWING. YOU'VE BEEN
ACTING CRAZIER AND
CRAZIER THE CLOSER
WE GET.

IF YOU
ARE MAD, COME
JOIN US!



THERE'S ROOM
FOR MORE...MANY
MORE...HEH
HEH...

MAD HATTER!
NOW WE'RE
TALKIN'!

MY KINDA
PARTEEEEEEE...

QUINN!



SPOILSPORTS.

I...I DON'T
KNOW HOW TO
EXPLAIN.

BUT I'VE
BEEN SEEING
THINGS...

VISIONS. SO
MANY OF THEM. EACH
DIFFERENT.



THE DARK
ROBIN...

ROBIN, IT'S
YOU FROM SOME OTHER
WORLD. A DARKER
WORLD.

HIS BATMAN
BECAME SOME KIND OF
MONSTER, AND HE CHOSE
TO FOLLOW HIM.

I WOULDN'T--I
WOULD NEVER...

...WHAT...WHAT DID
HE MEAN WHEN HE
SAID "TELL HIM
THE TRUTH"?

WHAT
TRUTH?

I THINK...
I THINK I'VE
BEEN SEEING
BATMAN.

OUR
BATMAN...

AND HE'S SINKING
INTO THE METAL...
IT'S CONSUMING HIM.
HE'S SCREAMING.



ROBIN...I'M
SORRY...I DON'T THINK
WE'RE GOING TO FIND
HIM HERE.

I DON'T THINK
WE'RE GOING TO
FIND HIM ANYWHERE.
I SAW BATMAN.

HE'S
DEAD.



NO!

YOU'RE
WRONG!
YOU'RE NOT HIS
SON! YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW!

DAMIAN...

HE'S
NOT...

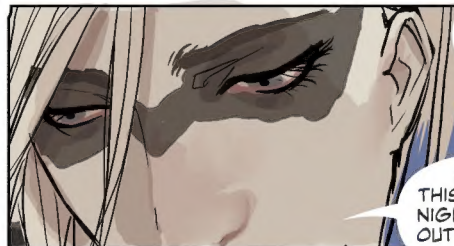
HE'S...



BATMAN
IS **NOT**
DEAD.



I'M
SORRY.



THIS PLACE...CROC A
HERO...IVY TRYIN' TO
KILL ME...BATMAN
DEAD...

NO, IT'S **WORSE**.
THIS IS WAKIN' UP FROM A
NIGHTMARE ONLY TA FIND
OUT YOU'RE STILL AWAKE.

IT'S CRAZY.
GOTHAM'S GONE
INSANE.



IT'S
WHAT **HE**
WOULD
WANT.

MY
PUDDIN'...

OKAY,
WHAT
NEXT?



THAT'S
THE THING ABOUT
MISTAH J. YOU
CAN'T EVER
TELL...

...BUT YOU
KNOW IT AIN'T
GONNA BE
GOOD!

**NOW,
TWEEDLE-
DUM!**

CUT THESE
INTRUDERS
DOWN TO--





THERE *IS* A
WAY OUT, DR.
QUINZEL.

BUT IT MAY
MEAN GOING EVEN
DEEPER INTO THE
RABBIT HOLE.

THE
NAME'S

**MISTER
TERRIFIC!**

WE'RE GONNA
BRING *FAIR PLAY*
BACK TO THIS
CITY!

WHO'S
WITH
ME?



NOW THAT--
THAT'S
CRAZY,
RIGHT?

WELL, GREEN JEANS, IT'S
ALL ABOUT HOW YA *LOOK*
AT THINGS, AIN'T
IT?

WINK

??T?



NEXT WEEK: THE EPIC CONCLUSION IN **GREEN ARROW** #32. FACE-TO-FACE WITH **THE BATMAN WHO LAUGHS!**

SOME
PEOPLE DESERVE
TO DIE.

MICHAEL Cray



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A NEW MONTHLY SERIES FROM
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BATMAN: WHITE KNIGHT

**JOKER SETS OUT
TO BEAT BATMAN
BY BECOMING THE
WHITE KNIGHT
THAT GOTHAM
REALLY NEEDS.**

Batman has been a hero for decades, constantly saving Gotham City from mad men and murderers. But take away the cape and noble purpose and he's actually a terror—someone capable of causing as much damage as he prevents. In a new 7-issue limited alternate-reality comic series, it's the Joker—cured of his insanity—who sees that Bruce Wayne is just another part of the city's vicious cycle of crime and sets out to stop him.

Superstar writer and artist Sean Gordon Murphy (PUNK ROCK JESUS, THE WAKE) brings you his tale of a twisted Gotham with a massive cast of heroes and villains. **BATMAN: WHITE KNIGHT** is told on an epic scale, but at the heart of it all is the tragic story of a hero and a villain, the Batman and the Joker. The question is, which one is the hero and which one is the villain...?

The Joker's been called a maniac, a killer and the "Clown Prince of Crime," but a "white knight"? Never. Until now...

"We know Joker's a genius, we know he's relentless, and we know he can play the crowd, so why not make him a politician?" said Murphy. "Why not strip away the psychosis [the thing that's holding him back] and let him challenge Batman unimpeded? And to make it even scarier, what if he did it legally and without breaking any rules, so that Batman couldn't stop him?"

"My main goal was to undo the comic tropes while changing Gotham from a comic book city into a real city—a city dealing with everything from Black Lives Matter to the growing wage gap," Murphy says. "[But] rather than write a comic about the wage gap, I gave those ideas to the Joker, who leads a kind of media war against Gotham's elite by winning people over with his potent observations and rhetoric."



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